GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114
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TV TOWERS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Sahuhari, Panhala, Radhanagari and Bhudargarh hill areasin Kolhapur district of Maharashtra have been deprived of Doordarshan telecast despite a TV tower installed there;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b)& (c): Sahuhari, Panhala, Radhanagari and Bhundargarh are outside the range of theDoordarshan transmitters located at Kolhapur, Ichalkaranji and Malkapur in Kolhapurdistrict. There is no approved scheme to set up new transmittes in the area. Further expansion of terrestrial TV service of Doordarshan in the uncovered areas of Kolhapurdistrict would depend upon future availability of resources and inter-se priorities. However, Doordarshan telecast is available throughout the country, including Kolhapur district, through satellite, which can be received using appropriate dish antenna system or through Cable Network.